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## PUBLIC NOTICE: CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM STATE WAIVER REQUEST January 13, 2020

In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Services (FNS) policy memorandum, CACFP12-2018, SFSP05-2018 - *Child Nutrition Program Waiver Request Guidance and Protocol-Revised*, May 24, 2018, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) is seeking a waiver of statutory and/or regulatory Program requirements that were recently rescinded.

Three waiver requests were submitted to the USDA FNS Southeast Regional Office (SERO) for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). DECAL gave public notice of these waiver requests on January 2, 2020. However, Georgia DECAL will also be requesting continued use of an additional waiver involving the following:

• Unanticipated school closure waiver request (7 CFR 225.6(d)(1)(iv)

A copy of the official request can be found here:

http://www.decal.ga.gov/Nutrition/SFSPWaiverRequests.aspx

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